

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1616

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 17, 2009, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.